

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 94

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Lynn Jones for his honorable and astute service to Cleveland and Bradley County and to congratulate him upon receiving the M.C. Headrick Free Enterprise Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lynn Jones, owner and President of Lynn Jones Enterprises, LLC, is one such estimable person who holds the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; he has recently been selected to receive the M.C. Headrick Free Enterprise Award, the highest honor given by the Cleveland and Bradley County Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting to honor community leaders for their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the growing need in the regional marketplace for commercial rental properties, Lynn Jones began purchasing such properties in 1999, which led to the creation of Lynn Jones Enterprises; today, that multimillion-dollar business operation includes T&G Construction Company, Lynn Jones Properties, LC Packaging & Specializing, Specialized Enterprises, Inc., LYNNCO Pallets, and LYNNCO Mechanical Contractors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones's business affiliations also include a facility in Jasper, Tennessee, to be used for an ethanol site; Jones Brothers Catfish Farms; and LYNNCO Custom Cycles; and

WHEREAS, compelled to give back to the community, Mr. Jones formed the Lynn Jones Foundation, a growing outlet for community philanthropy and service, in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Lynn Jones Foundation supports many local organizations geared toward youth, education, and athletics; among those are Junior Achievement of the Ocoee

Region; Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland; athletics scholarships and programs at Bradley Central, Cleveland, and Walker Valley High Schools; Tennessee Christian Academy; Cleveland Family YMCA; Head Start Christmas/Steve A. McKenzie Foundation; American Heart Association; Operation Christmas Child; United Way of Bradley County; Muscular Dystrophy Association; and numerous cheerleading and recreational teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is an extremely ambitious person who epitomizes the characteristics needed to win the M.C. Headrick Free Enterprise Award, one who reaches out to his community with the necessary ideals to make it a prosperous and thriving place for all who reside therein; and

WHEREAS, despite his overwhelming success and never-ending generosity, Lynn Jones remains humble; he remembers the people who helped him when he was in need and credits them for his commitment to always give back to his community; his modest dedication and his tireless efforts to help others in need are worthy of recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Lynn Jones for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee, congratulate him upon receiving the M.C. Headrick Free Enterprise Award, and salute his unswerving commitment to leadership and the advancement of his community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.